

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
APR 12 2005

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of**

Matsuno et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/690,988

**Group Art Unit:** 3611

**Filed:** October 23, 2003

**Examiner:** Lerner, Avraham H.

**For:** DIFFERENTIAL LIMITING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

Box AF

Alexandria, VA 22313 - 1450

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-17 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 9, and 11-12 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 18-20 are canceled. Claims 1 and 5 are independent.